# **DECLARATION**

Attorney Docket No.

IN A CONTINUATION APPLICATION

C348.12-0011

### SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

|  | I believe I am the original                                 | address and citizenship are as stated, first and sole inventor of the subject rentitled NASAL DILATOR the specification.                   | matter which is claimed, and for |
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| (check one)  | and was amended on _<br>was described and clai              | as Appln. Serial No  med in PCT International Application  n and as amended under P  | CT Article 19 on                 |
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| claims, as ame<br>is known to me<br>Regulations, § | nded by any amendment refe<br>to be material to the patenta | rstand the contents of the above identierred to above. I acknowledge the dutability of this application in accordance                      | y to disclose information which  |
|  | PRIO  | ORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119)   |                                  |
|  | certificate listed below and                                | nder Title 35, United States Code, § 11: have also identified below any applied the application on which priority is  Prior Application(s) | ication for patent or inventor's |
| Number   | Country   | Day/Month/Year Filed   | Priority Claimed                 |
|  |   |  | Yes No<br>Yes No                 |
|  | PRIO  | ORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 120)   |                                  |

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability

as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Appln. Ser. No. | U.S. Serial No. (if any under PCT) | Filing Date      | Status    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 08/183,916      |                                    | January 19, 1994 | Allowed   |
| 08/048,589      |                                    | April 16, 1993   | Abandoned |
| 07/884,626      |                                    | May 15, 1992     | Abandoned |
| 07/712,508      |                                    | June 6, 1991     | Abandoned |

#### **DECLARATION**

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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: Bruce C. Johnson

Title

: NASAL DILATOR

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| <u>X</u> | identified above (and | I submitted to the Patent and | Trademark Office herewith) |
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|          | filed on              | as application Serial No      | ·                          |

I appoint the following attorneys and agents to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation:

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## **VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING**

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# SMALL ENTITY STATUS (SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

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| With respect                                     | to the invention described in  |
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| _  | application Serial No, filed:  |
| _  | Patent No, issued:   |
| I. IDE   | NTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND ANY RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY  |
| I am   | :  |
|  | the owner of the small business concern identified below:  |
| <u>X</u>   | an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:  |
|  | NAME OF CONCERN Creative Integration & Design, Inc.  |
|  | ADDRESS OF CONCERN  864 East Orange Avenue  St. Paul, Minnesota 55106  |
|  | above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and (b).   |
| II. OW   | NERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT  |
| rights held are<br>and no rights<br>under 37 CFF | ts under contract or law remain with or have been conveyed to the above-identified concern. If the e not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) profit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e). |
| <u>-</u>   | There is no such person, concern, or organization.   |
| <u>X</u>   | The person, concerns or organizations are listed below:  |
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| []  | Individual              |
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| [X] | Small Business Concern  |
| 111 | Non-Profit Organization |

### III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(b).

### IV. DECLARATION

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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